

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/606,948                      Group: 2463

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Confirmation No: 4417

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTION SWITCHING  
IN A NETWORK (As Amended)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	23	MINUS	* 23	0	X \$ 26	\$		X \$52	\$
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0	X \$110	\$		X \$220	\$
					+	\$195	\$	+	\$390
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM									

\* not fewer than 20  
 \*\* not fewer than 3

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			X \$135	\$[ ]	X \$270	\$[ ]	

### Petition for Extension of Time



The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated August 4, 2009 for two months, from November 4, 2009 to January 4, 2010 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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